

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KATHMA 03380 080420Z

16

ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 RSC-01

IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-10 PA-03 PRS-01 USIA-15 RSR-01 /155 W

----- 031487

P 071100Z AUG 73 ZFG

FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6005

C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 3380

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NP, PFOR, NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, CB

SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 149073; (B) STATE 154606

SUMMARY: LEADER FONMIN TASK FORCE PREPARING FOR NAC
INTERPRETS PROVISIONAL AGENDA RECEIVED FROM ALGIERS AS
IMPLYING TREND TO LEFT ON SUCH ISSUES AS MIDDLE EAST
AND SOUTHEAST

ASIA.GON STUDYING CAMBODIAN REPRESENTA-
TION ISSUE, PLANS CONSULT WITH SOUTHEAST ASIAN REPS,
E.G., MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA, AND SEE IF ANYTHING CAN
BE DONE TO OPPOSE TENDENCY TOWARD SEATING "EMIGRE"
GOVERNMENTS; MUCH OF REST OF AGENDA TASK FORCE HAS
RECEIVED FROM ALGERIA REASSERTS FAMILIAR ISSUES ALONG
LINES NON-ALIGNED HAVE BEEN TAKING IN UN FORUMS, WITH
SOME NEW INPUTS ON GENERAL THEMES OF "DEMOCRATIZATION"
OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND MEASURES
TO ASSERT NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER INDIGENOUS
RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY VIS-A-VIS TRANS-NATIONAL
CORPORATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. UDDAV DEO BHATT, FONMIN JOINT SECRETARY, REVIEWED
GON PREPARATORY WORK FOR NAC WITH EMBASSY REP AUGUST 7.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KATHMA 03380 080420Z

BHATT HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM REGULAR ASSIGNMENT IN

CHARGE UN AFFAIRS TO HEAD UP THREE-MAN TASK FORCE ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN DOING GON PREPARATORY POSITION PAPERS FOR NAC.

2. BASIC DOCUMENT FOR BHATT'S WORK, HE SAID, WAS LENGTHY "PROVISIONAL NOTATED AGENDA" FOR CONFERENCE, RECEIVED FROM ALGERIA PREPARATORY GROUP, WHICH SETS FORTH IN SOME DETAIL WIDE RANGE OF POSITIONS ON REGIONAL ISSUES, AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES INVOLVING PEACE, SECURITY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ETC. MUCH OF THIS, ACCORDING BHATT, IS REHASH OF FAMILIAR NON-ALIGNED DOGMA AS EXPRESSED IN PREVIOUS NAC CONFERENCES AND IN VARIOUS UN FORUMS. PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES HE NOTED ARE:

A) HARDER LINE THAN IN PREVIOUS NAC MEETINGS ON MIDDLE EAST. NO MENTION OF UNSC RES. 242. STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT FOR "THREE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS" WHOSE TERRITORY "ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL," ACCOMPANIED BY LANGUAGE WHICH CONSTRUABLE AS CALLING FOR BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL BY ALL PARTICIPATING STATES.

B) PARALLEL SWING TO LEFT IN TREATMENT OF INDO-CHINA. CALL FOR SUPPORT FOR PRG AND GRUNK. STATEMENT IMPLYING THAT ONLY US AND GVN RESPONSIBLE FOR PARIS TREATY VIOLATIONS.

C) VARIETY OF OLD AND NEW INPUTS REGARDING "DEMOCRATIZATION" OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, GENERALLY MEANING THAT BIG POWERS SHOULD NOT UNILATERALLY OR AMONG THEMSELVES TAKE DECISIONS AFFECTING DESTINIES OF SMALLER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING NON-ALIGNED.

D) AFFIRMATIONS OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY VIS-A-VIS "TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS," WHICH BHATT SAID WAS BEING PUSHED BY LATIN AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY CHILE.

3. IN RESPONSE OUR QUESTION, BHATT SAID GON IS HAVING PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WITH EXTREME POSITIONS AGENDA TAKES ON MIDDLE EAST AND INDOCHINA. ON QUESTION OF SEATING CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 KATHMA 03380 080420Z

GRUNK AND PRG, GON STUDYING ISSUE BUT DOES NOT KNOW YET WHETHER ANY EFFORT ON ITS PART COULD BE EFFECTIVE AT THIS STAGE TO INDUCE MORE EVEN-HANDED TREATMENT AS BETWEEN GRUNK AND GKR, OR FOR THAT MATTER, BETWEEN PRG AND GVN. (BHATT HAD STUDIED OUR AIDE MEMOIRE SUBMITTED PER REFTEL A AND STATED GON FRANKLY SUPPORTED OUR VIEW ON THIS.) BHATT SAID HIS CURRENT THINKING WAS GON SHOULD CONSULT WITH LIKE-MINDED SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES,

SUCH AS MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA, BEFORE DECIDING HOW TO
PLAY ISSUE AT SUMMIT IN ALGERIA BUT PROBABLY WOULD
NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO UNTIL PREPARATORY
MEETINGS THERE.

4. BHATT CONFIRMED HE WOULD BE GOING TO PREPARATORY
SESSION STARTING AUGUST 29 IN ALGERIA, ALONG WITH
NEPALESE AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, JHARENDRA SINGHA. FONMIN
KARKI WILL ATTEND FONMIN LEVEL MEETING STARTING
SEPTEMBER 2. KING BIRENDRA, ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER TWO
MEMBERS OF BHATT'S TASK FORCE (JAY P. RANA AND SINGHA
BAHADUR BASNYAT) WILL FLY TO ALGERIA VIA RNAC BOEING 727
JET FOR SEPTEMBER 5 BEGINNING OF SUMMIT CONFERENCE.
WHOLE PARTY EXCEPT FOR SINGHA WILL RETURN TO NEPAL ON
RNAC JET SEPTEMBER 10.

COON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ITINERARY, NONALIGNED NATIONS MEETINGS, GOVERNMENT IN EXILE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973KATHMA03380
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS COON
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: KATHMANDU
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730854/aaaabnie.tel
Line Count: 134
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 (A) STATE 149073; (B) STATE 15460, 6
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10-Dec-2001 by martinml>; APPROVED <02-Jan-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
TAGS: PFOR, NP, CB
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005